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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re. Appln: Carl A. Caspers  
Serial No.: 09/829,306  
Filed: April 9, 2001  
For: OSMOTIC MEMBRANE AND VACUUM SYSTEM FOR  
ARTIFICIAL LIMB  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Enclosed for filing, please find the following:

1. Election of Species (2 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (1 page);
3. A check in the amount of \$460.00 for the extension fee; and
4. Postcard Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 13 SEPT 02

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